(b) what is the request contained therein;

(c) whether the petition will be printed and placed on the Table;

(d) what action has been taken by the Government with respect to this petition;

(e) whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned;

(f) whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) For a new tank in the western bazaar.

(c) No useful purpose would be served by printing and placing the petition on the Table.

(d), (e) and (f). The petition is not yet disposed of.

Improving a tank in Pazhanji.

27. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition from Mr. A. U. Verghese and others in Pazhanji, requesting to improve a tank in Pazhanji to be used for bathing;

(b) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer had received any petition regarding this matter prior to the above petition;

(c) when was this tank repaired last time;

(d) whether there is any other public tank in Pazhanji town to be used for bathing;

(e) when and what reply was sent to the petitioners by the Diwan;

(f) what action has been taken with reference to the above petition;

(g) whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Nearly 15 years back.

(d) Yes.

(e) No reply was sent.

(f) It is under enquiry now by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

(g) The question does not arise in view of the answers to parts (e) and (f) above.

Distribution of the allotment for town improvement works among the different Municipalities.

28. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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